

Our News

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Next Network-wide Meeting

Thurs., July 25 at 4:00 p.m.
Eastern

Listen up!



Linguistics Beyond the Academy Career Launch

July 15 – 26, 2024

Register now for the two-week, all virtual bootcamp which, since 2021, has been a “life-changing experience for many attendees.”

<https://www.linguisticscareerlaunch.com/>

“Whether you're a student, recent graduate, current faculty, or simply curious about jobs for linguists in business, government, nonprofit and tech, this event is for you.” You may want to consult the [FAQ](#).



ANTHROPOLOGY CAREER READINESS NETWORK

Anthropology Career Readiness Workbook

ACRN has been working steadily over the last month on the production of a new Workbook. It will contain student/job seeker tools in one collection complete with questions for reflection and exercises. We plan to organize the tools in the Workbook using an idealized career journey:

1. Getting Ready for Your Career
2. Exploring Possible Careers
3. Developing Your Workplace Skills
4. Growing Your Network
5. Preparing Your Applications
6. Interviewing with Employers
7. Using Anthropology at Work

If these categories sound familiar, they should be! They are the same groupings that were devised from the UX research we did this spring for the soon-to-be-live student page of the ACRN website.

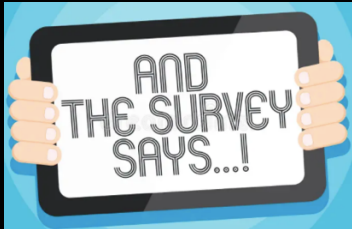
We anticipate that the Workbook will be ready for classes to use during the fall 2024 semester and will be available directly through a “print-on-demand” service.

New tools will be featured

Recently, we have been soliciting job seeker tools as part of our first series: “Building a Career.” Several new tools are being finalized for inclusion in the Workbook as part of this series. They include:

- Building a Career as a Medical Anthropologist
- Building a Career in Process Improvement
- Building a Career in Your Own Consulting Practice
- Building a Career in International Development
- Building a Career in Consulting
- Building a Career in Design Anthropology

What did we learn about the ACRN membership?



Class Project with UNT Spring 2024

DID YOU KNOW



Our members live & work in

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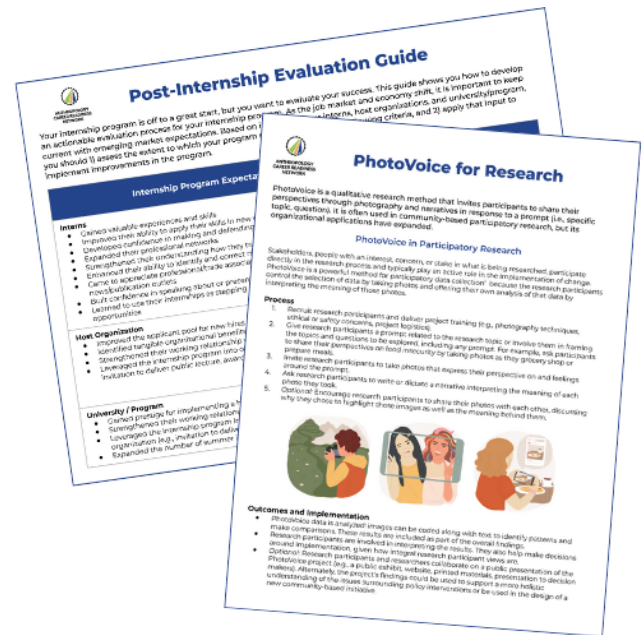
COUNTRIES

with 90% of them based in the U.S.

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- 211 members provided their geographical location
- Members can be found in North America, Europe, Africa, and South Asia
- U.S. members (N=189) live and work in 42 states with the largest concentrations in CA, TX, and NY.

Don't worry! We haven't dropped the ball on developing other tools. For example, here are a couple of additional ones that have been completed with other new ones on the way.



Welcome to our intern!

Zahra Malik volunteered to be an intern with us this summer. She has a BSc in Biological Anthropology and a Master of Management from the Haskayne School of Business; both degrees are from the University of Calgary. She is interested in management consulting and organizational governance.



Zahra will assist with the formatting, editing, and promotion of the new *Anthropology Career Readiness Workbook*.

She will also work with us to improve our organizational leadership strategies by identifying and testing recruitment processes for new leaders and members.

Fall is just around the corner

Since Fall 2021, we have worked with instructors and their classes on **nine different client-based class projects**. Two of the courses were graduate courses (as indicated by *) while the remainder were undergraduate courses. Interestingly, the course titles in which these collaborative class projects occurred were quite varied:

- Design Anthropology *
- Senior Capstone
- Anthropological Thinking and Practice
- People and Cultures of Modern Latin America

Are you looking for a few
good things to read this
summer?



Don't forget about the
World of Work Blog!

[How can anthropology be used to design data solutions for anti-human trafficking?](#)

[From trowels to tech — how can an archaeologist work for a Fortune 100 company?](#)

[Do you have a career champion? Would you consider connecting with your academic advisor?](#)

[How can I teach anthropology to high school students if I am an unconventional applied anthropologist?](#)

- Business Anthropology
- Applied Anthropology
- Evaluation *
- Medical Anthropology

The list demonstrates that many courses are suitable for addressing a client problem while simultaneously offering students the chance to learn how to collaborate on a “real” project. ACRN has occasionally served as the “client.”

This Fall, we will be working with **Carla Guerrón Montero** and her undergrads at the University of Delaware. She is in the process now of identifying a potential client with whom the class might work.



Are you the instructor we have been looking for?

We are seeking one more instructor interested in providing their students with this experience. To date, class projects have taken three general forms:

- **Research Projects:** Involve diagnosing and developing potential solutions for an organizational or community issue. Students prepare and deliver a PPT presentation of their findings and recommendations for the client.
- **Successful Anthropological Case Studies:** Entail identifying projects by anthropologists in industry, government, nonprofits, and non-governmental organizations that have had a decisive impact. Students develop and deliver a PPT presentation and produce infographics to share what they have learned with others.
- **Blogposts and Podcasts:** Encompass both reflections on undergraduate anthropology training (blogposts) and interviews and related research on a societal issue such as climate justice (podcasts). Students write their own blogposts and produce podcasts working with a science communications expert and a campus multimedia design center.

Reach out to elizabeth.briody@gmail.com to see how much students enjoy this collaborative, client-based challenge.

See you on
Thursday, July 25, 4:00 p.m. Eastern